

Taft Receives Stupendous Ovation From a Gigantic Throng of People

NEWS ON UNFAIR LIST

West Virginia State Federation
Passes a Resolution
Against That Paper

UNFRIENDLY TO LABOR

Union Men Declare It is, Af-
ter Futile Conferences With
the Owner and Editor.

The third day's session of the annual convention of the West Virginia State Federation of Labor was opened at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday morning by President W. F. Welch, and the roll call was asked for.

The committee on resolutions reported resolution No. 1 from the porters in regard to the unsanitary conditions of toilet rooms in factories, mills, etc., and requesting legislation for sanitary inspectors to nail cards on houses where contagious diseases exist and also on privy vaults. The resolution received the approval of the Federation.

Next the committee on constitution and by-laws made its report. An extended debate followed on the revenue of the Federation in regard to the per capita tax and initiation fees and these were finally left as in the previous constitution.

Resolution No. 12 was introduced and carried and ordered given the widest circulation. It reads as follows:

"Whereas, The Labor World, an alleged labor paper, published at Pittsburgh, Pa., is advocating the election of candidates for office against labor's true and tried friends, and

"Whereas, This supposed labor paper is attacking labor's candidates; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the West Virginia State Federation of Labor, in session assembled, that we condemn the said paper as being an enemy to organized labor and not in accord with the trades' union movement of our day, and be it further

"Resolved, That we advise the trade unionists of this State to pay no attention to what the Labor World advocates as its policy is not in accord with the policy being pursued by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor."

A resolution was adopted endorsing the labor press of the country. Another resolution adopted asks for legislation requiring coal company guards to give bond of \$3,000 each. Another resolution was passed requesting Huntington to endeavor to unionize the Swain Printing Company.

After repeated but futile conferences with J. G. Shaw, owner and editor of the Clarksburg News, seeking to have him unionize his printing force, the following resolution placing that newspaper on the unfair list, was adopted by the Federation:

"Whereas, It has come to our attention that the Clarksburg News has been solicited to become a member of the Clarksburg Typographical Union and participate in their deliberations and enjoy fair conditions.

"Whereas, It has also come to our attention that the Clarksburg News printed the bills circulated announcing the meeting where the American Federation of Labor organizer was to speak and said bills did not have the Typographical Union label thereon; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the West Virginia State Federation of Labor requests that the Typographical Union label be inserted on all printed matter used by its friends, and be it further

"Resolved, That the above office be declared as unfriendly to organized labor and that each delegate be instructed to so notify his local union and central body and that all honorable means be used to bring the Clarksburg News into the union fold."

At 12 o'clock noon a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

At the afternoon session, which was called to order at 2:10 o'clock by President Welch, the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was taken up for completion.

Resolutions, extending the thanks of the Federation as indicated, were adopted, as follows:

"We, the delegates of the second annual State Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, do hereby extend our sincere thanks for the kind, courteous treatment received from

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HON. WILLIAM E. GLASSCOCK
Speaks in the Court House Tonight at Republican Rally There.

RALLY TONIGHT AT COURT HOUSE

BROTHERS KILL ONE ANOTHER

Family Fued in Preston Ends
in Fearful Double
Tragedy.

KINGWOOD, Oct. 21.—From wounds inflicted upon each other Thomas and Joseph Mattingly, brothers, died at their mother's home in Cranberry, this county. They are sons of the late William Mattingly, one of the most prominent farmers of the county, and both were well-to-do men of their vicinity. Both were married.

Since the death of their father, the men had quarreled about the division of his estate. Joseph, who was 35, and the elder claimed that owing to work that he did on the farm he was entitled to a larger share than Thomas, who was 25.

Fearing that their quarrels would have a bad ending, Mrs. Mattingly, the mother, asked both sons to bring their families and reside with her. This they did a few weeks ago, but since being domiciled under the same roof, the brother became more unfriendly and in their quarrels they were joined by their wives.

Yesterday the quarrel broke out afresh and Thomas stabbed Joe in the stomach, inflicting a terrible wound. Joseph rushed to the house, secured a shot gun and shot Thomas dead. As he fired he died from the effects of the stab wound.

LEG CUT OFF

When Engine Runs Ira Baker
Down at the "Y"
junction.

Engine No. 1641 ran down Ira Baker, of Adamston, at the Y junction between 6 and 7 o'clock Tuesday night, severing his right leg below the knee. The injury was dressed and he was taken to a hospital. He will recover.

Baker's parents reside at Rome, Mont. He has a wife and two or three children.

M. C. Inghram was here last evening from Salem.

Charles A. Cumings, of Lost Creek, spent last evening in the city.

H. C. Richardson, of New Martinsville, is a city visitor.

Enthusiasm Unbounded in
Hearty Welcome to Repub-
lican Standard Bearer.

12,000 PEOPLE ATTEND

Industries of State Are Built
Up By Republican Poli-
cies, He Says.

William Howard Taft, Republican nominee for President of the United States, was accorded a mighty reception by a great throng of people at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station here late yesterday afternoon when he paid the city a brief visit from the special train that carried him westward amidst a whirlwind of hearty ovations through the state from its eastern to its western borders. Tremendous and continual outbursts of spontaneous acclamation greeted Mr. Taft when he made his appearance at the specially erected platform at the end of the passenger depot. Not only did the magnificent ovation attest the admiration and confidence in which the people hold Mr. Taft, but it also manifested a deep-seated aversion and protest against the destructive policies of Bryanism. It was a great day for Republicanism in Clarksburg and a staggering blow to the wistful hopes of Democracy.

A Huge Assemblage.

Conservative estimates place the numbers of the gigantic throng that welcomed Mr. Taft at twelve thousand but there are many who declare the crowd numbered at least fifteen thousand. Even the Democrats who attended the big gathering admit that twelve thousand is a fair estimate.

Charles M. Gaylord, one of the prominent Democrats of the city, believes the crowd numbered at least thirteen thousand people. The wide paved plaza in front of the passenger depot was packed and jammed for a square on either side with eager, joyous, enthusiastic humanity, but this was not adequate for the vast concourse for there were crowds at the head of North Fifth street, hundreds in the balconies and on roofs of all the buildings within sight of the speakers' stand, and as many as could obtain footing upon all places of vantage in the neighborhood did so.

All Places Occupied.

There was a number of persons on the roof of the freight depot a hundred yards distant. All telephone poles along the square were bedecked with men and boys. Street cars standing in Fifth street bore people upon their roofs. Even around on the other side of the depot, out of sight of the speakers' platform were hundreds of people less fortunate in securing positions from which they could see and hear the next President of the United States. There have been big gatherings in Clarksburg on numerous occasions but the great outpouring of people that welcomed Mr. Taft yesterday eclipsed anything in the nature of a political meeting that has ever been held here and it will likely hold the record for this campaign.

Rousing Enthusiasm.

But numbers alone did not make up the chief characteristic of the grand reception. The rousing, tumultuous, enthusiastic acclaim that went up from all throats was the principle feature of the great gathering and none will seriously attempt to deny that it was very impressive. When Mr. Taft was escorted to the railing of the speakers' stand the huge assemblage quivered and swayed in successive waves of emotional outbursts. A perfect storm of cheering and applause rent the air, thundering forth in a continuous, mighty stream lasting for fully five minutes.

Introduced by Mr. Hubbard.

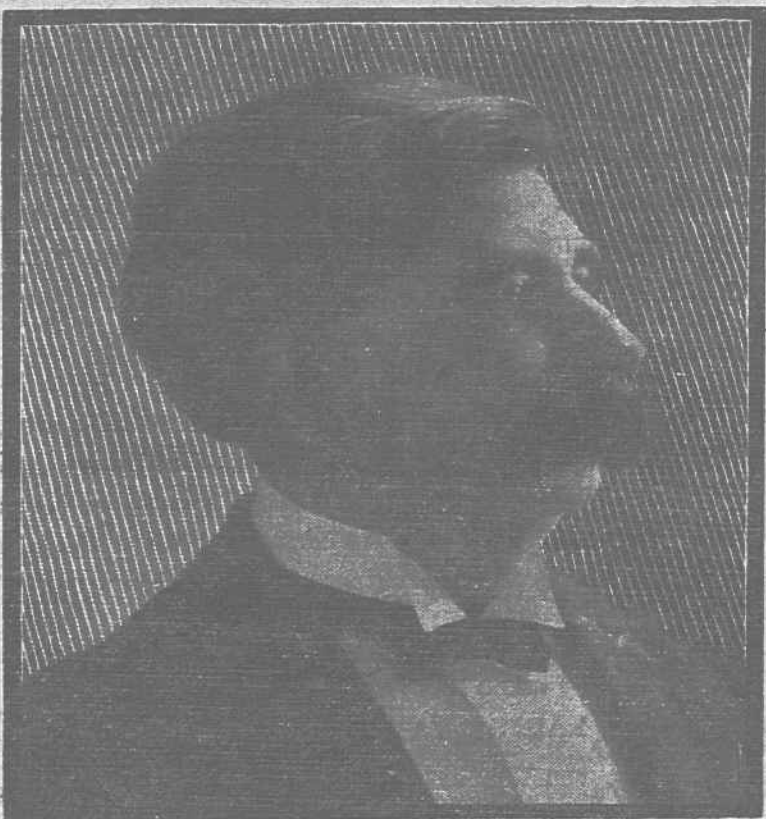
Congressman W. P. Hubbard then went to the railing to introduce the speaker while Mr. Taft sat in a huge leather chair at the front of the platform. But the enthusiasm over the first glimpse of Mr. Taft still continued and it was only with great effort that Mr. Hubbard could quell the applause so that he could begin speaking. Finally the tumult subsided and Mr. Hubbard, in a few words introduced Mr. Taft. "It seems that he needs no introduction," said Mr. Hubbard. "but it gives me the greatest of pleasure to present a man dear to the hearts of the people, one whose we all honor, admire and love."

Grateful for Welcome.

Mr. Taft, who wore his overcoat fully buttoned, and carried his hat in his hand, stepped forth to the railing and was again greeted with a stormy demonstration of welcome. Cheers rose upon cheers, every noise making instrument was brought into use, hats

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ACCOMPLICE OF GANG



HON. STUART F. REED
Will Make a Political Address in the Court House Tonight at 8 O'Clock.

AN ADDRESS MADE ABOUT EDUCATION

Some Excellent Ideas Are Ad-
vanced by Commis-
sioner Brown.

LAKE MOHONK, Oct. 21.—Hon. Ellsworth Brown, United States Commissioner of Education, as presiding officer of the Mohonk Conference of Friends of the Indians and Other Dependent Peoples, addressed the conference today.

Commissioner Brown began by saying, first, that "the white man's burden means, in the broad and large sense, to combat the white man's vices, to educate the dependent people in reality is to learn how better to educate our own people."

Referring to the tendency of the "dark" man first to take on the white man's vices, the commissioner said that "it makes the white man's vices to combat the white man's vices. Once the dark man gets the first corrupting contact with civilization," he said, "nothing will save him but more civilization. He must be taught some new industry or taught to have some part of his own in the white man's industry. And when it comes to a conflict with the white man's vices, he must acquire the white man's morality and religion or he is doomed. This does not mean that the dark man must acquire all of the white man's civilization or acquire it in a hurry. But he must acquire the good of the good that is in it to overcome the evil that is in it."

"And just there we find the lesson that white men are learning for their own education from their efforts to educate dependent races. Our traditional education does not grapple directly with daily needs. The education of the schools has been mainly an education for the higher life. It has prepared only indirectly and remotely for every day life. The conspicuous need of an education for every day life in the training of dependent peoples brings out sharply the needs of training for every day life in the education of any people. Education to be sure, must concern itself with the higher life. Unless it does that it does not amount to much for any purpose. But what is needed is that the education for higher life shall be securely dovetailed in with an equally good education for every day life."

INJUNCTION ISSUED

Circuit court took a recess Tuesday afternoon until Friday. Arguments were heard and on application of the Davis Shoe Company an injunction was issued restraining J. G. Reed from opening a closed stairway into the basement of the Traders hotel.

C. A. Ford is here from Salem.

Dr. J. F. Williams, of Bristol, is a city visitor.

W. R. Brown is here from West Union.

Is Arrested, Tried, Convicted
and Sentenced to Serve
Time in Jail.

CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Is Preferred Against the Dis-
reputable Woman Demo-
crats Seek Aid From.

Minnie McDonald, of Fairmont, a notorious character, is serving time in jail. She and Maggie Sipole alias Jones, of Point Comfort, were arrested Tuesday night at an early hour at the traction station at the Glen Elk bridge by Policemen Harry Brooks and Nicholas Whyte, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were also charged with highway robbery, holding up a woman and taking money from her.

Both are night officers and were not present at the trial Wednesday morning before Mayor E. J. Wood, but the officers left a memorandum for the mayor, which stated that the women were arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and for robbing a woman. The mayor in the absence of the policemen, who made the arrest, did not take up the charge of highway robbery, but tried them for being drunk and disorderly. The McDonald woman claimed she was not drunk, but Policeman Simms informed the court that he saw her boozing in the evening. She was fined three dollars and costs and sentenced to jail for three days. The Sipole woman admitted that she was drinking and she was given a like dose. Both are now behind prison bars.

The McDonald woman came into special notoriety Wednesday morning in a big steamer on the front page of the News, which recited that she accused the colored police officers of having robbed her of a pocketbook containing five dollars, and her bracelet the night of September 22, when she was taken away by the policemen from a white man, whose name she could not recall, according to her story, and was allowed to lie out all night in a drunken condition. The News tried to make the impression that the officers had committed a crime upon her, but in the affidavit secured from her by Democrats for political effect she fails to state that such happened.

This common street walker was in the office of the chairman of the Democratic county committee, E. D. Lewis, about an hour Tuesday afternoon, where the affidavit was secured from her. Others present besides the justice, S. R. Bartlett, of Elk district, before whom the same was sworn to, were Lester McMillan, candidate for circuit clerk; J. G. Shaw, editor of the News; County Chairman E. D. Lewis, of the Democratic committee; Mayor Edward J. Wood; and the Chief of police of the city. Mr. Bartlett is a Democratic justice, but the News did not explain why he was chosen for the purpose.

It is stated that after leaving the office of the Democratic county chairman, where she was in consultation with the men named above, she got in the company of four Italians and they all went to a thick and remained some time.

In view of the low character of the woman and the associates she is known to have, it is incomprehensible how any man or set of men, would avail themselves of an affidavit from such a source or give the slightest tone of credence to anything she said or might say.

But, resort to this merely shows the desperation to which the Democratic organization has been driven by the knowledge of the fact that the people are not supporting the Democratic ticket.

The McDonald affidavit, with the facts known, has proven a Democratic boomerang, that has caused that party's undoing in this county.

Policemen Farmer and Howard deny positively the story told by the woman. They deny having been with the woman the night stated or any other. On the night stated or a white man at the postoffice corner as he was on his way home on Monticello avenue. At the Pike street bridge near the Catholic church the woman and her white companion

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REPUBLICAN SALEM RALLY

Is Largely Attended and
Much Enthusiasm is
Manifest.

"A fine meeting" is what all present at the Salem Republican rally in the opera house of that city Tuesday night. The band played excellent music before the meeting and a large crowd gathered for the speeches, filling the opera house completely, and there were many demonstrations of enthusiasm.

Mr. Wayne Ogden presided and made a brief address before the assigned speakers began. Will E. Morris spoke first and was followed by Howard M. Gore, both of whom made a fine impression and were cheered lustily.

Senator J. S. Barst, candidate for state auditor, discussed state issues in an earnest and able manner, and received much applause.

SPEECHES MADE

At Court House by Messrs.
Lee, De Nedrey and
Others.

Public meetings were held last night in the court house and court house yard. Among the speakers were Robert E. Lee, of Louisiana, Candidate E. L. Robinson, of New Martinsville, and the Democratic ticket for congress; Sam De Nedrey, of Washington, D. C.; E. L. Nuckolls, of Fayette county. Political issues were discussed at length. The speaking was well attended and excellent music was furnished by the band.

Mr. Lee is labor commissioner of Louisiana and an eloquent speaker. Mr. De Nedrey is editor of the Trades Unionist and representative of the American Federation of Labor. He is a noted writer and a fluent speaker.

Among the subjects discussed was the question of court injunctions, the position being taken that juries should be required in such cases. Other phases of the campaign were also discussed.

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